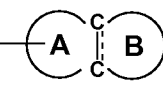


APPENDIX

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 10-12 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

3. The compound according to 2 above, wherein  is a group selected from ~~dihydrobenzoxazin-2-yl~~ dihydrobenzoxazin-2-yl, benzodioxan-2-yl, benzoxathiane-2-yl, dihydrobenzofuran-2-yl, dihydrobenzofuran-3-yl, benzodioxol-2-yl, indolin-2-yl, and indolin-3-yl.

2. Please replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 31-36 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In the present specification, the C2-5 alkylene in which the carbon atom may replace an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, or a sulfur atom includes linear or branched C2-5 alkylene such as ethylene, propylene, iso-propylene, butylene, iso-butylene, pentylene, etc., C2-5 alkylene, etc., in which the carbon atom in ethylene, propylene, iso-propylene, butylene, iso-butylene, or pentylene ~~replaces~~ may be replaced with an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, or a sulfur atom.

3. Please replace the paragraph on page 52, lines 7-11 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

For example, compounds in which Q^1 is $-C(R^{12A})(R^{13A})-(R^{12A}$ and R^{13A} together represent C2-5 alkylene (the said C2-5 alkylene may be substituted by substituent(s).) in which the carbon atom may ~~replace~~ be replaced with an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, or a sulfur atom that may be oxidized.)) among the compounds represented by formula (II-1) can be produced by the process shown in the following reaction step formula 2-1.

4. Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 21-36 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The prodrug of the compound represented by formula (I) means a compound that is converted to the compound represented by formula (I) by reaction with enzymes, gastric acid etc in vivo. The prodrug of the compound represented by formula (I) include compounds in which the amino group was, e.g., acylated, alkylated, or phosphorylated (e.g., compounds in which the amino group of the compound represented by formula (I) was eicosanoylated, alanylated, pentylaminocarbonylated, (5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methoxycarbonylated, tetrahydrofuranylated, ~~pyrrolidylmethylated~~ pyrrolidylmethylated, pivaloyloxymethylated, acetoxymethylated, tert-butylated, etc.) when the compound represented by formula (I) has an amino group; compounds in which the hydroxyl group was, e.g., acylated, alkylated, phosphorylated or borated (e.g., compounds in which the hydroxyl group of the compound represented by formula (I) was acetylated, palmitoylated, propanoylated, pivaloylated, succinylated, fumarylated, alanylated, or dimethylaminomethylcarbonylated) when the compound represented by formula (I) has a hydroxyl group; the carboxyl group of the compound represented by formula (I) was, e.g., esterified or amidated (e.g., compounds in which the carboxyl group of the compound represented by formula (I) was made into ethyl ester, phenyl ester, phenylethyl ester,